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SUBJECT: VC ATTACK ON ICCS SUPPORT VEHICLE

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION IMMEDIATE SAIGON 8 OCT 73.

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QUOTE:

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1. COLONEL GROZOWSKI (POLISH CHAIRMAN OF REGION VII ICCS TEAM) ASSURED ME LEAST NIGHT THAT HE WOULD DO EVERYTHING HE COULD TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF PA&E EMPLOYEES. HE SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT BECAUSE THERE IS NO PRG REP IN CAN THO AND THE REQUEST TO THE PRG WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE THROUGH SAIGON. I SAID WOULD HE PLEASE PROMPTLY REQUEST SAIGON TO APPROACH THE PRG. HE SAID HE WOULD DO SO THIS MORNING. I SAID WE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE AND WOULD HE PLEASE PASS THAT ON TO HIS SUPERIORS IN SAIGON AND THE PRG. GROZOWSKI SAID HE WOULD.

2. AN INDONESIAN OFFICER FROM CA MAU DID VISIT THE SCENE OF THE
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INCIDENT YESTERDAY TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORD OTHER AVAILABLE

DETAILS IN WHAT PRESUMABLY CONSTITUTES A UNILATERAL "OBSERVATION"
RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE OR HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
OTHER DELS.

3. THE PA&E MANAGER (HOLLAND) TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT AN
INDEPENDENT CHECK CONDUCTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY TWO OF HIS
LOCAL EMPLOYEES DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) IN ADDITION TO BEING HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE THE TRUCK HIT
ONE OR TWO MINES WHEN IT SWERVED IN AN ATTEMPT TO EVADE AN
OBSTRUCTION PLACED ACROSS THE ROAD. HOWEVER AT LEAST ONE OF THE
MINES DID NO DAMAGE.

B) INHABITANTS OF A HUT AT THE SCENE SAY THAT THE TWO
VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES WERE NOT INJURED BUT THAT THE AMERICAN
HAD A CHEST WOUND. THE VC ALLEGEDLY TOOK ALL THREE ACROSS THE
CANAL ADJACENT TO THE ROAD AND INTO THE HUT WHERE A RUDIMENTARY
BANDAGE WAS PUT ON THE AMERICAN BEFORE ALL THREE WERE TAKEN AWAY
INTO THE COUNTRY SIDE.

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